

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3038
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LAND PORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up Land Port Authority of India for increasing trade with neighbouring countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Ministry of Home Affairs is considering a proposal to set up a Land Port Authority of India for overseeing the construction, management and maintenance of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at entry points at the land borders of the country. These Integrated Check Posts would house all regulatory agencies like immigration, Customs, border security, etc. together with support facilities like parking, warehousing, banking, hotels, etc. in a single complex equipped with all modern amenities.